

The Burden of Tuberculosis in Minorities



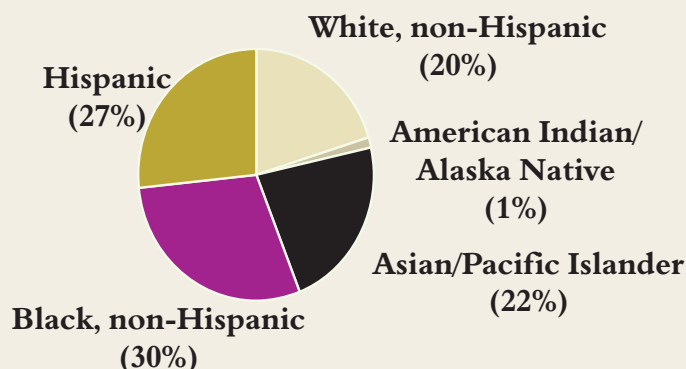
TB Elimination: Now Is the Time!

In 2002, 80% of all reported tuberculosis (TB) cases in the United States occurred in racial and ethnic minorities.

Several factors likely contribute to the burden of TB in minorities:

- ▶ Among people from countries where TB is common, TB disease may result from an infection acquired in their home country.
- ▶ Among racial and ethnic minorities, unequal distribution of TB risk factors, particularly HIV infection, can also increase the chance of developing the disease.

**Reported TB Cases by Race/Ethnicity
United States, 2002**



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